

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. - GENERAL INSURANCE. 1928.

Number of Companies:- Ninety-eight companies were actively engaged in the business of Fire, Marine and General Insurance in the State during the year ended June 30th. 1927, and furnished returns to the Government Statist, who has made available the following particulars:-

Class of Risk.	PREMIUMS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	1925-6	1926-7	1925-6	1926-7
Fire	£449,447	£527,252	£415,599	£422,898
Marine	93,094	99,913	63,691	61,377
Accident.	26,656	33,849	21,330	27,682
Employers Liabil- ity and Workmen's Compensation	159,290	164,287	139,367	135,026
Motor Car and Cycle	192,783	252,355	181,960	218,672
Plate Glass	8,091	8,652	5,491	7,892
Hailstone	2,533	6,186	1,308	2,362
Livestock	6,860	6,362	5,723	5,999
Public Risk 3rd Party	3,385	4,658	2,943	3,035
Boiler Explosion	23	73	8	39
Burglary	3,352	3,927	1,668	1,643
Guarantee	3,925	4,407	1,987	2,404
Loss of Property	8,496	9,131	3,038	3,162
Other	1,245	3,096	1,102	2,121
Total	1,009,180	1,124,148	845,215	894,312
Other Revenue	13,261	18,192		
Grand Total	1022,441	1,142,340		

The Total Premiums received for 1926-7 were £1,149,680 or 11.4% (49%) of the total premiums greater than the previous year. Fire accounted for 47% (49%) of the total premiums. Motor Cars and Cycles 22% (19%), Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation 14% (15.8%), Marine 9% (9%) and Accidents 3% (2.6%).

The grand total risks on which the fire premiums were collected was £156,486,047 (£139,976,686).

Particulars of Expenditure. Claims for Losses £438,169 (£412,742), Commission and Agents' Charges £175,676 (£149,631), Salaries, Taxation, Rent and other £280,467 (£282,842), making a Grand Total of £894,312 (£845,215).

Government Statist.

Statistical Office,

Adelaide,

15th March 1928.